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Germans Make Tremendous Attack In Wedge Try To Cut Through Allies At Albert; Result Is Still In Doubt TSINGTAU IS FIGHTING HOT; LEIPSIG SINKS BRITISH SUGAR VESSEL

OFFICIAL REPORTS FROM BERLIN AND LONDON SHOW GERMANS SEEK WEAK SPOT

KAISER'S MEN CHANGE ACTS TO AVOID BEING OUT-FLANKED AND MAKE DESPERATE EFFORT TO GET THROUGH ALLIES' LIES AT ALBERT, SAYS LONDON ANNOUNCEMENT—BERLIN CLAIMS STEADY PROGRESS—SEVERE FIGHTING ROUND KIAOCHAU—JAPANESE REPORTED TO HAVE LST HEAVILY—AUSTRIAN ARMY LEADER VERY ILL—BRITISH STEAMER BANKFIELDS, WITH HALF-MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF SUGAR, SUNK BY GERMAN CRUISER LEIPSIG.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 1.—Last night's official statement says: "The hostile forces advance north and south of Albert, which is 15 miles northeast of Amiens have been repulsed. In Argonne we are progressing steadily and slowly. The enemy's attacks on Als and Lorraine and Central Vos have been repulsed. There is no news of the action on the eastern border."

London Newspapers Tell of German Attempt to Cut Through

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 1.—The correspondent of the London Daily Mail, who is at the front with the allies telegraphing under date of yesterday, says that after many hard marches and costly running battles the Germans have realized that it is impossible to avoid being repulsed. Recognizing this, the correspondent, the German changed tactics and tried to cut through the Allies' line at Albert, northeast of Amiens.

The attempt succeeded, it is said. Their massed artillery began a terrific bombardment in a series of cuts through the Allies' line. The Germans gained rapidly. On Monday French reinforcements arrived. The tank 75 millimeter quickfiring guns of the French checked the German advance.

On Tuesday the Germans gave up, but visibly failed to make efforts.

Then they began the bombardment of Albert, which is unfinished. The town is said to have been destroyed.

Severe Fighting at Ypres; Peking Hears 10 Japanese Die

TOKYO, Japan, Oct. 1.—(Q)—Severe fighting has been taking place at Ypres. The Germans have bombarded the Japanese positions, aeroplanes attacking a German torpedo boat and a Japanese mine-sweeper was another mine-sweeper being sunk.

According to the latest report from Honolulu, the German fleet in the Pacific now consists of three small cruisers and two torpedo-boats.

PEKING, China, Oct. 1.—A cable from arriving here from Peking brings word that the Japanese had killed 1700 and 800 wounded in the recent fighting, while German losses are declared to be small.

Paris Officially Claim Some Progress Made By The Allies

PARIS, France, Oct. 1.—Official statement today says: "The general situation is the same as on our left, north of the River, and on our right, in the southern Vosges district."

May Name Marshal France

LONDON, Eng., Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Bordeaux, temporary French capital to the Havre News Agency, says that although there is no decree of the government, the office at 30,000 francs, indicating that the highest of the French army will be named.

The removal of this signal honor is thought to be highly significant, but no developments of the war.

CRUISER LEIPSIG SINKS BRITISH SHIP WITH SUGAR

LEIPSIG, Peru, Oct. 1.—The Kaiser's ship, the German cruiser Leipsig, which was sunk by the British steamer Bankfields, which carried a cargo of \$500,000 worth of sugar.

COURT FIGHT ON PRIMARY POINTS IS NOW STARTED

Mandamus Suit Begun to Compel Officials to Count Votes For Candidates

NEW PRIMARY LAW AND G. O. P. STATUS INVOLVED

Four Republican Candidates on Oahu Claim Election By Majority Vote

A legal fight, though a friendly one, that will give the new direct primary law a severe test as well as determine whether half a dozen Republican candidates for the legislature were elected outright at the primary on September 12, was formally begun this morning with the filing of papers in a mandamus suit by Attorney Robert W. Breckons, vice-chairman of the Republican party and acting on behalf of the candidates and the party.

The petition for a writ of mandamus was brought in Judge Robinson's court to compel Secretary of the Territory Thayer and County Clerk Kaimukani to open the ballot-boxes of the recent primary and count the votes cast for legislative candidates and thus determine whether the candidates have a majority of all votes cast for the office.

In the filing of the suit, the name of Clarence H. Cooke, candidate for the house from the Fourth district, appears as "relator" and "petitioner." There are three other Republican candidates for the house, all from the Fourth district, whose cases are similar to that of Cooke. They are D. P. K. Isenberg, Norman Watkins and W. T. Rawlins. Each claims election outright under the provisions of the direct primary law.

As told in the Star-Bulletin yesterday the attitude of the attorney-general in handing an opinion to Secretary Thayer made it obligatory on the candidates themselves to take the initiative in getting the primary law formally before the courts and thus securing a decision as to their status. The attorney-general, however, has been in entire accord with Attorney Breckons in seeking a legal and effective way out of the difficulty and in trying to get a settlement of the question that have been troubling party leaders since Hawaii's first nominating primary on September 12.

The test case is thus a friendly one both on the part of the Republican candidates and the territory as represented by the attorney-general, though he is a Democrat. Neither side will interpose any technical delays in getting a speedy settlement of the matter through a supreme court decision. The hearing on the petition for a writ of mandamus will be held next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Herbert K. Mundon, formerly in the employ of the Rapid Transit Company and well known in this city, died at the home of his half-brother, Lawrence Mundon, at Kapaa, Kauai, Tuesday evening, according to wireless information received here. Mr. Mundon is survived by a widow and child, who now are in Honolulu and who will leave for Kauai on the steamer W. B. Hall this evening. Mr. Mundon, who was born at Waialua, Kauai, was 26 years old at the time of his death. He received his education in the Honolulu schools.

AD CLUBBERS! ATTENTION!

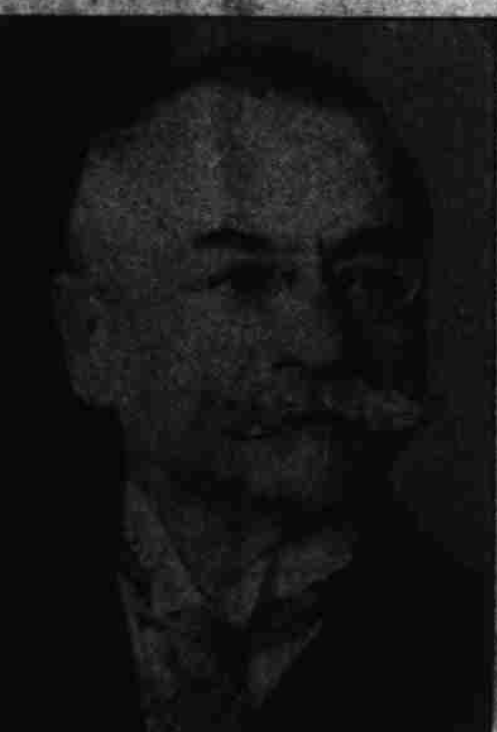
Ad Club members are expected to be at the dinner tonight in the Ad Club cafe, Young Hotel, 6:30. The stunt committee and the song force will be there and a general rehearsal of the speeches and other things which Honolulu will offer the Civic Convention will be reviewed to assure that everyone knows what to do, where to go and how to do it.

All the delegates should be there and all Ad Club members who are interested in helping good work along.

Austrian General Seriously Ill

VIENNA, Austria, Oct. 1.—It is officially stated here that Gen. Von Auffenberg, the Austrian military leader, is seriously ill. New despatches say that he is a victim of

VIVE LA FRANCE FIRST,
LAST AND ALL THE TIME



General Pau (above), the one-armed leader of the French forces in Alsace, and Theophile Delcasse (below), French minister of war.

HILO R. R. BOND INTEREST, DUE TODAY, PASSED

Unfavorable Conditions Result in Inability of Company to Raise Funds

Interest on the Hilo Railroad Company's bonds was passed today, when it fell due. Bonds of this company constitute the largest bonded indebtedness ever floated by a corporation in this Territory. One issue of 1901 six per cent bonds is for \$1,000,000, and a later refunding, extension and consolidation issue is for \$3,500,000, making the total bonded indebtedness of the company \$4,500,000. Under the second issue the extension of the road was built. The Bishop Trust Company is bondholders' agent for the second issue.

Last sale quotation of the 1901 issue is \$212 and that of the refunding issue 65.

YOUTHS ARE CALLED TO FIGHT FOR FRANCE

Announcement is made by Dr. Augustus Marques, consular agent for France, that the recent call to arms includes all young men born between January 1 and December 31, 1895, they being included in the call to active service.

WAIKANA BADLY HIT WITH FLOOD OF LAST WEEK

Heavy Damage Done Property and Young Sugar Cane Is Washed Out

A considerable section of the town of Waikana was under water all of last Thursday morning and a part of the afternoon as a result of overflow from the Waikana river, says the Garden Island. The water in some residence premises was two feet deep, while in lower localities it ran as much as three feet. In the roadway in front of Hofgaard & Company's store in the center of the town, which is higher than the region toward the river, water was from one to one and a half feet deep.

There was more alarm over the situation in neighboring towns than in Waikana itself, however, as evidenced by telephone calls from everywhere into Waikana for information. The people of the flooded town had had such experiences before—although on a much smaller scale—and did not appear to grow unusually excited about it.

The flood had three causes. First was a cloudburst on the mountains several miles above the town, occurring the night before, the river beginning to rise in the early hours of the morning.

Second, an embankment of sand which had been formed at the mouth of the river by the action of incoming waves from the sea and the outgoing waters of the river, was broken.

Third, an unusually heavy swell coming in from the sea just at the time the flood waters from the land were rushing down.

Water rose to the top of the banks by 7 o'clock in the morning and it was seen that an overflow was threatened. All the roadmen of the district were called out and set to work at the perilous task of clearing the sand from the mouth of the river. They were successful at first, but the increasing force of the waters from both sides piled sand back again faster than they could remove it.

The Gotanda hotel, near the river, was the first premises flooded; and from there the water moved on and engulfed the district back of the ice works, the telephone exchange, the Waikana auto works and Bishop & Co.'s bank. Another flood stream started up the road to the right from the bridge toward the valley.

The water in the district around the telephone exchange finally reached such a height that it broke over the road and flooded the premises of J. McClellan and proceeded on down to Hofgaard & Co.'s store, the square in front and to the courthouse. The residence premises of George Bertram and Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell, across the road, were invaded by the water, despite the fact that they are considerably higher than the surrounding country.

It was about 1 o'clock in the afternoon that the water was at its highest and Waikana people seemed to really manifest alarm. At that time all the rice patches on the outskirts and other low places were filled and there was practically a continuous lake from the bridge around to the highlands and to the sea near the steamer landing.

After 1 o'clock, however, it was noted that the flood was receding and in a couple of hours more little water remained except in the rice patches and low regions.

A gratifying feature of the occurrence was that not an accident was reported the casualty list showing only a few chickens and the like. The rain which began early in the week proved unusual for this time of the year all over Kauai; the heavy and almost continuous showers extending all the way from Hanalei around to the mountains above Kakaia.

Friday night what was probably the most general downpour to date of the month started in and Saturday there were very heavy showers all over. In Lihue at times during the forenoon the water came down in "sheets" and roadmen had to be sent all around to clear the ditches and other waterways in order that the surplus might move off handily.

Cane is undoubtedly being injured.

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MAUI NOMINEES NOW ADD THEIR ELECTION CLAIMS

P. J. Goodness and A. Garcia, Claiming Primary Majorities, Notify Secretary Thayer

Two more Republican candidates for jobs in the next house of representatives now are claiming their election at the primary, and have notified Territorial Secretary W. W. Thayer. They are Peruvia J. Goodness and A. Garcia, both of Maui and both receiving the highest vote cast for candidates to any office by the electorate of that county. There is no way of proving their contention except by opening the ballot packages and counting the number of ballots cast, however, and unless they, like the four Oahu Republicans, bring mandamus action against the secretary and county clerk to compel them to count their names will be on the list for the November election.

At the recent primary Goodness received 1247 votes, while Garcia received 1249 votes. Neither figure is a majority of the registered vote of Maui, as that is 2800, and a majority would be 1401 or more. But of course the full registered vote was not cast at the primary, at the same time there is no means of ascertaining the exact number who did vote—and there you are.

In their communications to Mr. Thayer the Maui claimants do not say they are going to take the question into court, but they indirectly will have to do so, as there is no other possible way to settling the matter, unless they relent and decide to take another chance at the hands of the electorate on November 3, trusting in the people to make certain their election.

WOMAN WRITES HERE OF WAR'S EFFECT ABROAD

Letter From Leeds Says Million Russians Passed Through England to France

Writing from Leeds, England, to local relatives, a woman whose sympathies are vigorously with the Allies, presents a graphic picture of British people in war time. Her story, given in the letter published below, indicates that all sorts of rumors are afloat in England. She writes:

Leeds, Eng., Sept. 2, 1914. Dear Mrs. —: Mother sent your letter on to me here. Thank you so much for the dollar bill from Mrs. C. Will you tell her how much I appreciate it and the spirit with which she has inquired into the cause of our movement. You did not give me her address, but I think she will like to hear through you.

The telegrams tell us that a fierce battle is raging now, and the Allies are making a good stand and have driven the German forces back in one place. We are feeling more hopeful, as up to now the news was always German advance. When we saw 16 miles from Paris it looked as if they would be here directly.

You would be delighted to see how our W. S. P. U. women's organizations have taken things in hand and things are humming. Women are prepared to do anything; they will drive the motor buses, transport horses to the front, guard, look after the distressed, nurse, doctor and keep business as usual as far as it is possible to do so. But, oh, it is heart-breaking to see the young lads go off to make food for cannons. Nearly every one you meet has some one either at the front somewhere or going. (They don't know where) Factories are most all on half time and in all the business houses they are closing the unmarried men that unless they enlist they will get the sack. It is beautiful, the poor wretches have not much prospect of life any more.

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M'CARN TRIAL IS EXPECTED TO RUN INTO NEXT WEEK

Defense Places Five Witnesses On Stand This Morning—Mystery Is Developed

WITNESS HAS TALKED ABOUT THE "FRACAS"

Counsel Refuse to Say Whether Defendant Will Be Placed On Witness Stand

That the defense in the trial of Jeff McCarn, which is now in progress before Judge William L. Whitney in the territorial court, probably will not be ready to rest its case until the first part of next week, was the statement made this morning by one of the counsel for the defense in the case. Counsel for the defense is not yet ready to state whether Mr. McCarn will be called on the witness stand to give his version of the "affair" between himself and Claudius H. McBride in the corridor of the federal court. The defense has not yet called several witnesses before it rests its case.

The trial of the alleged attorney moved along rapidly this morning, five witnesses, called by the defense, having been examined and cross-examined. A witness appeared during the proceedings as to the identity of the person who, according to witnesses on the stand today, carried a revolver about the shoulders and thrust it into the back of the neck of the defendant after the latter had been struck by McBride. Regarding the question as to when Mr. McCarn drew his revolver, some of the witnesses who were called this morning testified that they saw no gun, that the district attorney was on the floor, that they saw a revolver, and that they saw McCarn draw a revolver, and that they saw him put his hand toward his hip pocket.

Following the completion of the cross-examination of Mrs. Hattie Peters of Hilo, Florida, who testified that she saw the defendant in the corridor of the federal court, she said that she had been in the hallway of the second floor, where she was seated with her mother and Mrs. Peters. McCarn passed them as he way to the office, and she saw him draw a revolver, and she saw him put his hand toward his hip pocket.

"When McCarn and McBride were in the hall," said the witness, "McCarn said, 'I don't want you to insult me any more as you have done in court today.' McBride said something about a cripple, but I don't remember the rest. I can't recall what else was said. McBride put his hand in his hip pocket and brought it out again. He had a pistol in it. I saw him strike McCarn. I didn't see anything in McCarn's hand. He struck Mr. McCarn in the face. They went to the witness stand, called by the defense, and a man grabbed McCarn about the shoulders. I don't know what McBride was doing."

Miss Fretas said that when the trouble commenced she ran away towards the assistant district attorney's office. She added that she saw her mother there, trying to separate the "scrap." "I heard someone say, 'Take off the gun, take off the gun.' I heard that after Mr. McCarn was on the floor."

When cross-examined, Miss Fretas said that she did not hear Mr. McCarn call McBride a "cripple." "I didn't hear any swear words at all," she said. "I did not see Mr. McCarn put his hand in his hip pocket, but McBride did."

"Have you talked to anybody about this case?" asked City and County Attorney J. W. Cathcart. "Yes, sir; to Mr. McCarn and Mr. Lightfoot and to my mother and some others," answered the witness. Mr. Cathcart then asked the witness if she had not made a statement regarding the "affair" to Mr. McCarn. Says She Saw No Gun.

Attorney J. A. Mangrove, who is the defense counsel, said: